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**MEMORANDUM**

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**DATE:** July 30, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Regulation 22 VAC 15-30-10 et seq.  
Standards for Licensed Child Day Centers

I have reviewed the above-referenced proposed regulation to determine if the Child Day Care Council ("Council") has the statutory authority to promulgate the proposed regulation and if the proposed regulation comports with applicable state law.

Virginia Code §§ 63.2-1734 and 63.2-1735 mandate that the Council promulgate regulations for the licensure and operation of child day centers. It appears that the Council the authority to promulgate the proposed regulation, subject to compliance with the provisions of Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order 21 (2002).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 225-3219.